CHINESE PREPARING FOR A GREAT WAR

Hurrying Troops to Resist Foreigners-Mystery of Pekin-Charges of Chinese Duplicity.

which threaten to hamper united action and to encourage Chinese resistance. A conference of the admirals at Taku, called to settle the question granding the management of the restored railway, decided in favor of the Russian control only the British and American

ontrol, only the British and American

ALLIES NOT AGREED.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the

done and very few guides are em-loyed. The allies have no intelligence

regarding the position or numbers of the enemy. The supplies of food and medical stores, as well as the number of surgeons, are insufficient."

The morning papers do not comment upon the reported differences of policy

between the United States and Europe, probably preferring, as the Dally Graphic says, to wait for more authen-

tic information on the subject.

There appears to be a difficulty, ow

ing to the Russian censorship, to get an accurate idea of the situation in Man-churia. The government dispatches block the available wires, and little

private news comes through. Nevertheless, there are rumors that the situation is more serious than it is officially represented to be, and that the Russians

save the southern portion of the eastern

RUSIANS WITHDRAW, The Chinese have burned Layoung to

prevent Russian concentration there

sa for transport to Taku by the volun

It is reported from Niu Chwang that

vancing on Moukden, Manchuria. The Boxers have wrecked the bridges of the

Shanghai, Kwan and Kin Chau section

Gaselee are consulting at Wel Hal Wel

TO BOMBARD CHINESE TOWNS.

MYSTERY DEEPENS.

THE HOPEFUL SIDE.

who took charge after Li Hung Chang's departure. It was a cablegram from Consul McWade at Canton saying that Viceroy Tak gives assurance that all

the foreign envoys at Pekin were alive

This, it will be seen, also affirmed solemnly the safety of the legationers

and, coming from so many different sources and from such an important Chinese official these dispatches claim

FEARS FOR RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, July 25 .- In the opin-

ion of Russian general staff, the pro-tective force on the railway between Charbin and Ti-Lien must be in a criti-

cal position, since no definite news of the situation there has been received.

All that is known is that the wives and

hildren of the workingmen have fied to

Col, Artamonoff of the Russian gen

lisposition of the governor of Port Ar-

DOCTOR'S FOOD TALK.

Selection of Food One of the Most Im-

portant Acts in Life.

Old Dr. Hanaford of Reading, Mass.

cient for the cereal part of a meal, and experience demonstrates that the user

is perfectly nourished from one meal to

"I am convinced that the extensive and general use of high class foods of

this character would increase the term

of human life, add to the sum total of

mention the food, for I personally know

Grape-Nuts food can be used by babes in arms, or adults. It is ready cooked.

can be served instantly, either cold with

happiness and very considerably im-prove society in general. I am free to

and well on July 21st.

attention.

hilated

about the same time.

London, July 25.-The Express has the

admirals dissenting.

London, July 26, 4 a. m.—Conger's the news of disagreements between the powers and the foreign commanders, cablegram, the substance of which has been transmitted to the United States secretary of the navy through Capt. Thomas of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, has increased the bellef in London that there is no hope for the foreign legations in Pekin, and that the elaborate fabric of the dispatches which the Chinese are building to persuade the civilized world that the ministers are still alive is only intended to enable them to gain time to com-plete preparations for warfare.

FOREIGNERS ALL DEAD.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Delly Mail asserts that a Chinaman who was employed at the British legation as a writer and interpreter has tion as escaped from Pekin to Niu Chwang, and that he declares that at the time he left Pekin most of the members of he left rekin most of the members of the legations were dead and the condi-tion of the others was hopeless. He says that Sir Robert Hart, director of imperial maritime customs,

The correspondent goes on to say:
"No other dates are given in the message from Niu Chwang. The Chinese newspaper here pub-lished yesterday a dispatch declaring that it was all over with the members

The president of a minor board at Pekin wrote to a relative in Shang-hal under date of July 9th, saying: "The foreign legations are still uncaptured, but owing to the daily fighting it is rumored that only about 300 persons are left alive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force, I fear that none will be left to receive by

This letter is regarded in Shanghai as authoritative. Strange enough, it says nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or Gen. Lung Lu."

GREAT WAR AHEAD.

While these brief side lights as to the fate of the Europeans leave little ground for hope, Shanghai sends a batch of reports indicative of prepara-tions for hostilities on the part of the tions for hostilities on the part of the Chinese. It is alleged that the Yang Tse viceroys have sent deputies to Shanghal to inquire as to the prospect of raising a foreign loan, ostensibly to pursue military operations against the Bayers, whose movement is extending residing coupling out the constantly. rapidly southward with constantly growing strength and had reached a point where the provinces of Shang Tung, Ho Nan and Shan Si meet, leavd murdered Christians.

Simultaneously there is a movement northward of southern Chinese troops to join the main army gathered to op-cose the foreign advance on Pekin. The strength of this principal force is

now estimated at 300,000 men. It is believed that about three weeks must elapse before the Chinese prepar-ations are completed. It is rumored that 200,000 Chinese troops and more are ing sent to reinforce the garrison of entrance to the Yang-tse-Kiang, ninety miles east of Nanking.

SIGNS ARE BAD.

Chan Chi Tung, viceroy of Wu Chang, on the Yang-tse-Kiang, tele-graphs that he is apprehensive that he vill not be able to restrain his troops for more than another ten days. He says that he has thrown the breachblocks of the guns commanding San-

These signs of unrest in the southern provinces are coincident with Li Hung Chang's presence & Shanghai. They are supposed to be the beginning of a general declaration against foreigners. In this connection, the Canton correspondent of the Telegraph, wiring Tues-, sends the following important

MEANS WAR.

Viceroy Tak Su today published the following mandate: "An important imperial decree was issued on the 23rd of the sixth month, it says: We have lost Tien Tsin and great precaulons are taken in Pekin. can be obtained without going through a war. In the time of Chung an agree-ment was made that no murder can be is a month since the minister of Germany was assassinated by Boxers and which orders have been given for the arrest of the murderers. We are trying our utmost to preserve the lives of the other ministers and they are still in Pekin. We fear that the viceroys and governors may misunderstand the intention of the decree, relying on the safety of these ministers as a ground or making peace and taking no heed whatever to prepare for attack and de-fease. The neglect to fortify the districts under their jurisdiction will bring endless calamity. Viceroys and gover-hors are to pay all attention to and to on preparations for coast attack and defense and they are to take the sequences in case of any territory og lost entirely through their delay and mismapagement.

SITUATION CRITICAL NOW.

Europeans here understand thoroughly the last part of the edict, which means that the viceroys and governors ded by the empress dow-pare for a Chinese war alled powers. Viceroy Tak is army and armaments, mil-naval. He has made an ob-ough the prefect of Kwan-four small gunboats, two American and one British, ere to safeguard the lives of and he asks that they be youd the Bogue forts, ans will be unmasked short.

allied powers ascertain deffacts concerning the massa-

says in the "Messenger:" "Our health and physical and mental happiness are so largely under our personal control that the proper selection of food should be, and is, one of the most important acts in life. sunboats infest the channel ack of the Shameen and nese gunboats lie awaiting "On this subject, I may say that I know of no food equal in digestibility, and more powerful in point of nutriment, than the modern Grape-Nuts, four heaping teaspoons of which is sufficient for the control and the imperial government e Cantonese are daily becom-hostile and the situation is prosy and plague claim fresh

hristians assert that the Black Flag, Chief Lan, who reverses on the French in the command to go north t the Boxers. His soldiers are and compose the crews of the guncoats in the Shameen."

LI HUNG CHANG SCHEMING.

According to the Shanghai corresendent of the Times, Li Hung Chang residing at the residence of Liu, who as the cavoy of the empress dowin the secret mission to Japan. He has received secret instructions to re-

cream, or with hot water or hot milk poured over. All sorts of puddings and fancy dishes can be made with Grapen negotiations with a view of pre-With this accumulation of evidence of Nuts. The food is concentrated and very economical, for four heaping teaan impending big struggle comes also of a meal.

CHINESE TROUBLE SPREADING SOUTH

Hongkong is Full of Refugees, Who Call for Aid.

WANT AMERICAN WARSHIP.

Chinese Governor of Hai Nan Says He Cannot Protect Foreigners Longer.

New York, July 26-A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Hongkong says:

Consul General Wildman has been in-Daily Mall insists upon the necessity of a single leader and of a general head-quarters, with an intelligence office. He says: "Much valuable time is wasted by the present system. Little scouting formed that the Chinese governor of the island of Hai Nan has served notice on the consuls that he is unable to protect the foreigners any longer.

The American missions have appealed to Consul Wildman to send a war ship to Hol How to bring away the foreign-

It is believed that three men, three women and three children belonging to the American Presbyterian boards mis-sion at Nodoa, Hai Nan, have been murdered by Chinese imperial troops. The last news from there was dated July 12, at which time they repelled the attack of the Boxers. Hongkong is full of refugees. An out-break is expected on the West river.

GEN. DORWARD BLUNDERED. He Admits His Mistake, and Praises Americans.

Tien Tsin, July 18, via Che Foo, July 24.—(Copyright, 1990, by the Associated Press.)—General Dorward, the British commander, has sent to the American conmander a letter in which he says:
"I desire to express the high appreciation of the British troops of the honor done them in serving alongside of their comrades in the American army, and of the high honor accorded me in having them under my command.

cation between Port Arthur and Niu Chwang. The critical situation has forced the Russians to withdraw a number of troops from Tien Tsin, while 3,000 troops have been sent from Fort Arthur. It is reported that an entire army corps is being mobolized at Odessa for transport to Take by the volume. having them under my command.

"I blame myself for the mistake made in taking their position by the Ninth regiment, not remembering that troops fresh to the scene of action and hur-ried forward in the excitement of atposition they took and gallanti the Russians are concentrating forces at a point fifteen miles east of that fort, and raising reinforcements before ada large body of the enemy from turning the right of the attacking force and inflicting serious loss on the French and

> General Dorward also expressed his sympathy with the Americans in the loss of Colonel Liscum, commander of the regiment, and Captain Davis of the marine corps. He commended Lieuten-ant Butler and Lieutenant Leonard of the carine corps, and Lieutenant Lawton of the regiment and praised Lieu-terant Colonel Coolidge for his skilful management of the regiment.

Whereabouts of Missionaries.

London, July 25.—The Express has the following from St. Petersburg:

"Admiral Skreydloff, commanding the Russian squadron in Chinese waters, has received precise instructions to bombard the Chinese coast towns immediately on receipt of confirmation of the report of the massacre at Pekin." New York, July 26.-The letters from missionaries in north China which have been received recently throw light upon the precise whereabouts of several mis-Washington, July 25.-The receipt at sionaries about whom there has been uncertainty. It is now known that Rev. Horace Pitkin, Miss Annie A. Gould and Miss Mary S. Morrill, of the Tien Tsin of apparently a genuine ries-sage in autograph from Minister Conger has done nothing to dissipate the doubt as to the situation at Pekin. The American board (Congregational) were. message, which was first forwarded by the naval officers at Tlen Tsin, Taku and Che Foo, has served only to deepen the darkest and saddest mystery of the century. The conclusion remains un-changed, of course, but it is admitted when communication was cut, at Pao Ting Fu. Rev. and Mrs. William P. Sprague were at Kalgan and it is believed they can escape through Russian territory. All those connected with the Congregational college at Tung Cho, Rev. Dr. Chauncey Goodrich, his that a careful scrutiny of the autograph Cho, Rev. Dr. Chauncey Goodrich, fils wife and three children, Dr. James H. Ingram, his wife and two children; Rev. E. G. Tewksbury, his wife and two children; Rev. Howard S. Gait and wife and Miss Mary E. Andrews, Miss Jane G. Evans, Miss Abbie G. Chapin, Miss Luella Miner and Miss V. C. Murdock M. D. were taken to Pekin under message, in comparison with the famous cipher message from Minister Conger, admits of the belief that the two messages were indicted by Mr. Conger at The situation at the British legation is represented to be the same in each case, and as Mr. Conger declares that dock, M. D., were taken to Pekin under escort. Besides those stationed at Tung relief must come quickly, if at all, there is ground for the suspicion that the crisis is over. The assumption that this reasoning is correct involves the fur-Cho, there were several other Congregational missionaries there at the time the Boxer outbreak occurred, attending the annual meeting of the North China ther conclusion that Mr. Conger's cipher message, if genuine, was redated and, of course, if redated at all, that was done by Chinese officials. mission. Among those known to have attended this meeting from other points were Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Chapin, of Lin Ching; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Smith and the Misses Roberts and Rev. Mark Williams of Kalgan. These went On the other hand, and in support of the state department's position, came today a message from another of the great Chinese viceroys, Tak, at Canton,

Letters from Miss Meranda Croucher and the Rev. Frederick Brown received at the offices of the Methodist missionary society indicate those who escaped from Pekin and those who could not get

away. Rev. George R. Davis, Rev. Frederick D. Gamewell, Dr. George D. N. Lowery and Rev. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell and Dr. Edna G. Terry are M. Jewell and Dr. Edna G. Terry are among those taken to Pekin. There have been various rumors as to Miss Terry's fate, one being to the effect that she was murdered. This is the first definite news that she was in Pekin. Among those who left Pekin on the last train to go to Tien Tsin before the line was torn up were Miss Miranda Croucher, Miss Anna D. Gloss, Miss Ida M. Stevenson, Rev. J. H. Pyke, Rev. J. Frederick Haynes, Rev. Dr. N. S. Hopkins and Rev. Frederick Brown. kins and Rev. Frederick Brown.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE. Peter Smith is Swept in the Drainage Canal Maelstrom,

The detachment, while numbers 200, were, at the end of June, threatened by 15,000 Chinese, with artillery. As late as July 17th, it had not been heard of either at Charbin or Sungari, and it is Chicago, July 26 .- Drawn into the maeistrom of the great windage basin of the drainage canal at Lockport, car-ried twenty feet beneath the surface in eared that the force has been annithe whirlpool; rising again, only to be caught by the current that was pouring eral staff, a well known traveler, has been ordered to proceed to Kwang Tung and then to place himself at the hundreds of thousands of cubic feet of water into the valley below and hurled through the great sluice gate opening and carried 200 feet through the foaming rapids of the open channel, to be finally rescued alive and in a fair way to recovery, was the experience of Peter Smith of Joliet,

Michael Ryan, who is superintending the work at the controlling works, and his assistant, John Herman, escaped the same perilous journey by the narrowest

The whirlpool in the windage basin had been caused by the raising of the bear trap dam and the opening of the sluice gates, through which it was orignally intended that the greater portion of the 360,000 cubic feet of water should flow every minute. The bear should flow every minute. The bear trap has been raised above the surface the basin in order that the big force of men working on the false work of the proposed suspension bridge could pro-ceed with the operations without en-

dangering their lives.
Smith, Ryan and Herman were in a boat crossing over the basin and had their backs to the whirlpool. Suddenly the boat was sucked into the mael-

Herman and Ryan sprang into the water and swam to the shore, but Smith was thrown by the force of the whirling oat into the whirlpool, disappearing

from sight instantly Down through twenty feet of water e shot. With tremendous force he was caught by the current and hurled through the gates. Luckily, his knee was the only part of his body to come in contact with any of the masonry; otherwise he certainly would have been crushed to death.

Eslaw the gate has a contact with any of the masonry; otherwise he certainly would have been crushed to death. rushed to death.

Below the gate he was caught in the ordered to take such a long cruise.

She was the fond mother of a fine BOTH SIDES REST baby. But it was a crying baby. She unclothed it and looked for pins. Nothing ON THEIR ARMS. was hurting it



said the mother, "it has all the food it will take." "The question of starvation" replied the doctor, "is not how much food is taken but how much is as-

similated and goes to nourish the body.'

Pain in the body is often only the out-

cry of starvation. You eat enough but the stomach is not doing its work, and

the nervous system is starving. Put the stomach right and the pains will cease, together with the uncomfortable conse-

and nutritive system, increases the ac-

to blood and bone, nerve and muscle throughout the whole body. There is no alcohol, opium or other narcotic con-

no alcohol, opium or other narcotic contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."
"I wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me." writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacco. of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass., "as I firmly believe I should be in a very bad state now if I had not taken it. Prior to September, 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September, 1897, to take Dr. Pierce's medicine and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two mouths."

rapids and carried 200 feet through the

swirling, turbulent waters, tossed about like a rubber ball.

Finally Smith's feet struck the rocks

in the shallows and he managed to hold on until rescuers reached him.

SMALLPOX SPREADS.

and Elsewhere.

When they were at Dutch Harbor, where they delayed three days owing to

a coal famine, the pasengers had a re-port that a man who swam ashore from a schooner off Unalaska had

pread the disease there. One case was

The Manauense reports that a stam-

pede took place July 13 from St. Michaels to a point ten miles from the city,

where gold bearing sand was said to have been discovered. Many returned that night and reported that they had

found little gold.

C. R. Clow of Chicago, a passenger, came from Koyukuk district. When he left there on July 5th, there were about 500 people in the district.

The Nome Gold Digger of July 7 says: Quarantine Officer Call said last night that notwithstanding all reports there were but thirteen cases now in the

like the influenza or grip, which has already caused several deaths and threatens to be fatal with many others.

It is the same disease, apparently, that attacked the natives at Point Barrow

THE CUBAN FRAUDS.

Neeley's Theft Will Amount to Near-

ly \$150,000,

Washington, July 25.—The postmas-ter general has made public the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen-

eral Bristow, who investigated the Cuban postal frauds, Mr. Bristow finds that Neeley's embezziements ag-

gregated at least \$131.713, and says he was justified in recommending the re-moval of Director General Rathbone.

Whether or not the latter was guilty

Lathbone should be required to

actions came from Neeley himself. There was no check whatever on his

of Neeley's embezzlements may be summarized as follows:

Shortage as shown by his own rec-ords, \$20,600; excess of credit by des-truction of surcharged statements definitely ascertained, \$101,113; total,

This will be increased by the discov-

ery of sales of surcharged stamps, but

will not exceed \$150,000 in the aggre-

The report says that Rathbone

pointed Neeley, who had custody of the stamps; Reeves, the only man who could have a check on Neeley's trans-actions, and D. Warfield, chief of the

bureau of registration, a commission to destroy the surcharged stamps, of which Necley had \$52,000, and that Nec-ley and Reeves entered into a conspira-

stamps destroyed than were actually

But, the report says, Neeley's fraudu-

lent transactions were not confined to these embezziements and while the

amounts were small compared with the latter, they show the same declivity and

utter disregard for interests of the pub-

warrant for \$500 drawn by Rathbone, June 30, 1899, for which no accounting

was made, and another \$500 warrant was drawn in May. It says:

"There stands against him, therefore, the charge of uplawfully appropriat-ing \$1,000 of the Cuban postal funds for

The report also calls attention to

many other expenses by Rathbone for

which no youchers were filed, although they could have been easily obtained. For some months miscellaneous ex-

penses eggregated as much as \$850.

penses eggregated as much as \$850. Such items as "repairs, \$250;" "freight, \$450." Reeves explained that he passed such accounts because they had been allowed by the director general. The report does not credit this, saying:

"The evidence is too strong of collusion between Neeley, Rathbone and

Another Ship to China.

Vallejo, Cal., July 26.—Orders have been received at Mare Island to fit up the U. S. S. Mohican for duty on the

his own use.

The report also calls attention to a

to report a larger quantity of

and across from the Diomedes on Siberian shore a few months ago.

the baby's food, It was sweet and wholesome But the baby Armistice Agreed on by Hostile still cried and wailed. Then Armies at Panama. she called the doctor. He

FIGHTING WAS DESPERATE.

Citizens of Panama Relieved at the Brief Respite from Shooting-Government Reinforcements.

New York, July 26 .- A dispatch to quences of the condition. There is no medicine made which can equal Doctor the Herald from Panama July 25, says: Fighting between the government Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the quickness of its action on the stom-ach. It cures diseases of the digestive troops and the revolutionists which began early yesterday morning, when the rebels attacked the outskirts of Panama tion of the blood-making glands, and so induces a proper and perfect distri-bution of the necessary nourishment continued all night with heavy casualties on both sides.

Efforts begun yesterday to bring about an armistice, in order that the dead might be burled and the wounded collected, were kept up during the night and proved successful this morning. It was agreed by the leaders that

hostilities should be suspended for twelve hours, so that each side might care for its dead and wounded.

After firing had ceased under this agreement, Hezeklah A. Gudger, the American consul general, and the Brit-ish consul, acting in behalf of the entire consular corps, had a long and important conference with the revolutionary leaders. Through their intervention both sides consented to extend the armistice until noon temorrow.

The consuls are using every effort to prevent a bombardment of the city by the insurgents. Consul Gudger is es pecially active in this work, because of the treaty obligations which require the United States to insure the neu-trality of the Isthmus of Panama, and preserve freedom of transit on the railroads.

Report of the Disease at Cape Nome Victoria, B. C., July 26.—Smallpox has come out from Nome, notwith-standing the vigorous quarantine, ac-cording to the report given by the pas-sengers on the Manauense, which has arrived from St. Michaels.

Gen. Campo Zerrano, governor of Panama, has arrived in Colon, with 1,600 troops from Barranquilla. He is expected to reach Panama with these reniforcements during the night.

The armistice has brought great relief to the panic-stricken citizens of Panama. It has enabled them to appear in the streets with safety, which could not be done while the firing continued, for stray bullets were constantly dropping in the city. Several persons were wounded by these bullets.

The ambulance corps from the British The ambulance corps from the British cruiser Leander, which was asked by

the government to help in attendance upon the wounded, landed this morning and rendered valuable assistance.

Every physician in the city, sisters of charity, and many private citizens, joined in this work.

Fighting became desperate several times during the night and both the regulars and insurgents lost heavily in officers. Among the revolutionists diled were Generals Temistocles Diaz lando Linares and Captain Pedro Pachio were killed.

Procured Her Father's Pardon. Des Moines, Ia., July 25.-John Mac

were but thirteen cases now in the smallpox hospital. "This is exact," he said. "Seventeen were reported, but not verified. The one man who died was W. Wormsley of Texas."

Numerous Eskimos hereabouts are Donald, a former resident of Creston Ia., while in Montana five years ago a man. He claimed he acted in self-defense. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for

llis daughter, now 12 years of age lives at Creston. Knowing that ex Senator Clark would be at the Demo ratic national convention, the gir raised enough money to buy a ticket and went to Kansas City. She called on Senator Clark and told her story. He made her his guest and promised to

help her.

Later, after investigation, he instructed his attorneys in Montana to
present the case to the board of pardons. Word reached here today that pareon had been granted MacDonald

Tragedy in New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 26 .- About 3 o'clock this morning, in the French section of the city, Eaptiste Thilo, colored, aged 75, was killed and an unknown negro was so badly shot that he cannot re-

no doubt that in the matter of author-ized per diem, allowance of personal expenses and warrants cashed and ac-counted for, he unlawfully appropriated to use the money of the United States. For this, Mr. Bristow says, he believes More Troops from Cuba. New York, July 26 .- The transport

Crook will sail today for Cuba to ship the members of the First United States The report says that no accounts of infantry, which is under orders to re-turn to the United States to prepare the unbonded postinaster were re-quired, remittance being entered as cash sales, and the only information the auditor's office had of these transfor foreign service. She Permitted the Inquest. transactions. From the accounts assigned, the report says the minimum

Chicago, July 26.—The funeral of Charles Newbury, a prominent real estate dealer, over whose body his widow stood guard with a revolver to prevent the holding of an inquest, has taken place. Mrs. Newbury was finaly prevailed upon to permit the inquest. The coroner had stated he would not allow the funeral to proceed unless he was first permitted to determine the cause of the death of Newbury, whose ody was found in the bath tub at the family residence Monday.

The coroner's jury found that death was caused by locomotor ataxia, occur-ing while Newbury was bathing.

Reorganizing the Flour Trust.

New York, July 26.-At a meeting of the reorganization committee of the United States Flour Milling company, he plan for the rehabilitation of company was amended in several im-portant particulars, affecting principally the amount of issue and application of the newly created securities.

The capitalization of the company un-der the amended plan has been reduced from \$23,000,000 to \$17,250,000. This has been effected by reducing the authorized issue of first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds from \$9,500,000 to \$5,750,000 and of preferred stock from \$10,000,000 to \$6,900,000. The proposed issue of common stock has been increased from \$3,500,000 to \$4,600,000.

Of the total authorized issue of \$5,-750,000 gold bonds, \$3,489,000 a re to be issued and the remainder are to be held in reserve to retire prior liens on underying property and for reorganization ourposes. The holders of the present onds of the Flour Milling compar to take the preferred stock in exchange or their security.

It is said that the amended plan will

OSTETTER'S Headache,
Biliousness,
Constinution and

Constipation, Indigestion Dyspepsia

mean that your stomach is weak. It needs the Bitters to cleanse it. cleanse it.
Don't experinent with socalled remedies. Insist upon having the

this item of \$75,100 annually.

officers, which is ordered to meet on been convicted of trivial offenses.

Alcatraz Island today, to examine all general prisoners in confinement at that station and submit recommenda-

reduce the fixed charges, including the | nesses, be they prisoners or others, cog. sinking fund of \$45,000 annually to nizant of the facts. The report of the \$355,100, instead of \$430,810, a saving in board is to be rendered as soon as pos-To Release Military Prisoners.
San Francsico, July 26.—Under instructions from the war department Gen. Shafter has appointed a board of the structions from the war department of the structions of th

It Saved His Leg.

that station and submit recommendations looking to the release of such prisoners as deserve clemency. The board is instructed to make cureful inquiry into the meritis of each case so far as can be done with the light of the records on file. When possible the statements will be taken of any wit-

WALKER'S STORE.

Shirt Waists at Half Prices.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

TWO LAST DAYS. Much interest has been shown in the Shirt Waist selling at Half Prices: hundreds went away faster than we could count them, almost, but there were thousands to select from, so you may yet pick as handsome a waist as on the first day. The most charming waists made for



this season's wear came to the Walker Store-many just recently. Entire stock of White and Colored Shirt Waists, regularly priced 50 cents up to \$12.00 each, two days more-

HALF THESE PRICES.

Men's Ties and Underwear Reduced.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



A new jot of ties sent along by our buyer who is now in the East, for a two-days' sale. Styles are Tecks and Four-in-hands, made of good quality silks, pretty patterns, and should self for 25c each, two days—

Men's balbriggan shirts and draw nicely finished, exceptional quality at 50c the garment, two days-37 1-2 cents

Women's \$1.25 Kid Gloves—75c.



After a while, in the cooler weather, such an offer as this would crowd the glove store for every woman finds abundant use for white kid gloves, but there will be no such under-pricing then, all surplus lots have about disappeared. These are white suede, pretty, soft kid-skin quality, perfect fitting, all the sizes, just to reduce stock somewhat, a two days' sale, and Instea

Hammock Chance.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

For all that our hammocks have walked off pretty lively because of the low prices put on them, entire stock is not yet cleared away. Good variety still to pick from, and low prices are made

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Curtains-Small Lots.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Possibly fifty pairs



of ruffle border muslin curtains, pretty quality, all 45 to 50 inches wide and 3 yards long, that have become slightly soiled, noth-ing, however, a washing won't cure. enough though be used at or which we want close out quickly, so, instead of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, you may choose a pair of any,

Economically minded folk should not and Nottinghams, that were \$16.50,

One Third Off These Prices Seven pairs of colored stripe grenaline curtains, just slightly soiled, but will clean perfectly, while they last reduced from \$3.00 and \$5.00 a pair

Children's \$1.50 and FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. \$1.75 Tan Shoes—83c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Children's tan shoes, neat and dressy, made of excellent leathers, sizes 5 to 8, regular prices are \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair, two more days-

83 cents

Knit Underwear and Hosiery-Half Prices.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Women's black liste thread hose, cluster ribbed, drop stitch effects, pretty and good stockings that were \$1.00, for gummer 50 cents Children's polka dot stockings, re-

50c grades are

25c, and the 25c kinds, two 25 cents A small broken lot of children's black cotton stockings, ribbed, two days, in-stead of 25c the pair—

Women's vests in the plain balbriggan weave, low neck, short sleeves, with drawers to match, regularly priced 30 \$1.00 the garment, two days 50 cents

Women's white gauze vests, flat weave, high neck and long sleeves, or short sleeves, reduced from 25 cents

Women's white liste thread vests, lace 50 edge on neck and sleeves, a

Walker Brothers Bry Goods Co

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS: Suits for Stout and Slim Men Very Cheap. We picked out about 80 odd suits from

our stout and slim stocks the other day. Suits that sold regularly for \$10.00 to And worth every cent of the original

Some of the suits are in round cut sack and some in cut-away frock style.

The fabrics are cheviots and black, and

gray clay worsteds. The prices are reduced like this: \$10,00 suits to \$7.00; \$12.00 suits to \$9.00; \$14.00 suits to \$10.00; \$15.00 suits to

\$11.00; \$17.00 suits to \$13.00; \$18.00 suits to

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Got Dandruff? We'll cure it for 50c with our Anteseptic Hat Pad.

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